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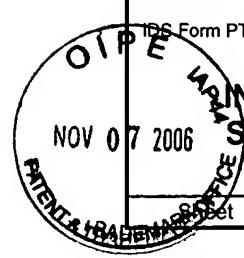
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		Japanese Utility Model Application No. 63-115516				Abstract
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		Japanese Search Report for Application No. 2002-356800 dated July 11, 2006 (1 page)	

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